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Hi, Ladies! Everyone else is here! Come on in, and we'll get started!
Hi, Ruby! Hello, Mrs. LeGevaudan!
Good evening, Hannah!
I brought some extra goodies, scary godmother!
!
What's all the commotion about, Harry?
Hannah Marie is having a tea party, Orson.

A PARTY!! I'm Batty FOR PARTIES!
Not so fast, MY BOY! I do Believe it's FOR LADIES ONLY...
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
WELL...
MY MOTHER MADE THIS DELECTABLE ASSORTMENT OF... ...YUMMY... MMM... ...NUM-NUMS...
"AS I SETTLED IN TO EAT MY LUNCH..."
MMMM! FINGER SANDWICHES!
HARRY!
"...SHE SNATCHED THE TRAY AWAY!"
THESE are not FOR YOU! THESE are FOR the LADIES at the TEA!
"AND NOW I'M FORCED TO GO OUT IN THE ELEMENTS AND HUNT FOR MY LUNCH!"

We were afraid you weren't going to make it, Resurrection Mary...
..Sorry... ..late.. ..had... to hitchhike...
LOOK! Mr. Pettibone gets to go! So it CAN'T be just for ladies! Right, Harry?
Well, ...um.. you see ....
Mr. Pettibone makes the best shrimp puffs on the FRIGHT SIDE! It's just not a party without them!
Aw, bats! I don't know beans about cooking!
Ohh, those shrimp puffs! Mmm...! I was on my way to Diablo Bros. for pizza, but just the mere mention of light, crispy, mouthwatering shrimp puffs....
Harry! We've got to sneak into that party!
Oh yes! Before the "Boo-fay" is all gone!

DING DONG
OH, THERE'S THE DOOR! I'LL GET IT! WHY DON'T YOU TELL US A STORY, HANNAH?
OKAY, MISTER PETTIBONE!
mmm...

EXTERMINATORS, SIR!
OH!
WE'RE HERE TO OFFER YOU A FREE, ONE-TIME-ONLY TRIAL BUG DUSTING!

WE SEE THAT YOU HAVE COMPANY, SO WE'LL JUST BUSY OURSELVES IN THE KITCHEN...
THANK YOU, SIRS! BUT THERE'S NO NEED!

MADAME ZAZIE IS DUSTING OFF ALL THE BUGS FOR TEA!
!
delicious.

AND SO—
ALL THAT HORRIBLE CLIMBING!! I'm NOT ONE FOR SPORT, YOU KNOW...
OOF!
AND THIS IS WHAT COMES OF IT?
—YEESH— STOP WHINING AND HELP ME!
PUSH!
SO, HANNAH SAID HE ZIPS DOWN AND UP EVERYONE'S CHIMNEY IN ONE NIGHT?
HA!
AAARR!!
C'MON, HARRY! WIGGLE YOUR LEGS!
WELL, HE CERTAINLY MUST BE A SVELTE FELLOW!
SLENDER! PETITE, EVEN...
AND THEN—
?
JUMP A LITTLE!
I AM!
FLAP YOUR WINGS, BOY! PUT A LITTLE EFFORT INTO IT!
!
YOU'RE TOO HEAVY! IT'S NO USE!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE! THAT OPEN WINDOW IS NEARLY IN MY REACH.

Listen to them enjoying MY shrimp puffs while I sit here near to starvation!
SIGH!
Hi, Daddy! Professor Toad... Bug-a-Boo!
Good evening, son.
Why do you sit here moping?
Oh- Hello, Harry!

Hannah's having a tea party and she didn't invite us...
I did not realize you were interested in such things!

I'm sure that Hannah had no idea you were interested in tea parties, either, Orson.
She prob'ly thought you'd get bored!

I been ta tea parties, an' it's nothin' but pinkies an' rules! By the time you can sip your tea- it's all cold!
Ya wouldn't like it!

Oh, my dear!
How will we know we don't like it, if we've never tried it!
Good point.
Why do you not simply ask if you can join them?
The stories are never about bocce or fishing... Plus I can never find a hat that fits me!
I do like them tea sam-wiches, though.

WELL, HERE GOES NOTHIN'!
DONG
DING
POKE
CREAK!
ASK POLITELY!
OKAY.
ORSON! HARRY!
HOY, HOY, FELLOWS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
HI MR. PETTIBONE... UM... ME AND HARRY... CAN... WE ...PLEASE COME TO YOUR PARTY?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU NEED SOME APPROPRIATE TEA CLOTHES! THEN, WE'LL BONE UP ON ETIQUETTE!
LADIES! WE HAVE SOME LATE ARRIVALS!
GET YOURSELVES SOME CAKES AND SAVORIES AND I'LL FETCH YOU SOME TEA!
LOOK AT THAT GASTRONOMICAL BOUNTY, BOY!
FOOD, SHMOOD! I'M READY TO PLAY SOME GAMES!

ND SO the small PIG RAN AWAY AND HE
INTO HIS NOSE AND A FROG IS ON HIS H
TAIL! AND then A SNAKE SAYS THIS IS O
TO A JUNKYARD and he THINK
AND EMPTY CANS BUT NO M
AND He's SCARED OF
AND He sees SOME
MUD AND
AND THE
vacuum C
THINKS it's
AND EVE
stare
WHAT A PIP THAT PIG IS... HA!
I wonder if there are any bacon sandwiches, Orson.
there must be, 'cause this story is like chewin' on gristle! It goes on and on ....
MA
THER
RUNS
CITY
MUD...
AND ON...
AND WHEN He OPENED UP HIS MOUTH....
He DIDN'T HAVE A FACE!
BIG DEAL! I KNOW LOTS OF GUYS WHO DON'T HAVE A FACE!
And ON...
MARY, YOU'RE POSITIVELY TRANSLUCENT TONIGHT!
YOU MUST BE IN LOVE!
OH YES...!
INVOLVED ... IN NEW... LOVE.... AFFAIR.... TELL YOU.... ALL ABOUT ... HIM... He's ... RECENTLY DECEASED....
AND ON AND ON AND ON....!
STUFFED WITH A MIX OF...
TWO OUNDS OF EBALLS!
ze Locusts ARe imported.
MUST get YOUR recipe!
MY COMPLIMENTS ON the BOO-FAY! NARF! CHOMP!

MANY MANY STORIES LATER
tick
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WANTED TO COME TO THIS STUPID PARTY....
NOT YOUR "CUP OF TEA," EH, ORSON?
SCARY GODMOTHER!
SORRY!
I DIDN'T... I MEAN... IT'S NOT... I... UM... TEA...
ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK I COULD HANDLE ANOTHER CUP OF TEA, EITHER!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US THE NEXT STORY?
OKAY!
HOW HUMOROUS!! THAT REMINDS ME...
UMF... OF THE ORIGIN EPISODE OF "CRYPTO" THE DEVIL DOG ON "THE SPECTRAL SIX"...
Chomp!
OH NO.
WHAT'S "THE SPECTRAL SIX"?
SHEK! OH MY! YOU'VE NEVER SEEN "THE SPECTRAL SIX"?
LUCKY FOR YOU... I HAVE COMMITTED THEM ALL TO MEMORY!
ALLOW ME TO BRING YOU UP TO SPEED! EPISODE #1- INTRODUCED US TO OUR FAIR HEROINE, MISS CRYSTAL

... HER EYES ROLL UP AND BACK INTO HER HEAD! UNBEKNOWNST TO HER CAPTORS, MISS CRYSTAL WAS POSSESSED BY THE ECTOPLASM TWINS! THEY BELIEVED SHE HAD FAINTED AND LAUGHED AT HER PERCEIVED FRAILTY!
.... COVER OF THE MOONLESS SKY, THE TWINS LEVITATED HER OUT OF THE HORRIBLE PIT!
.... WHEN THE VILLAINS ENTERED THE PIT THE NEXT MORNING, THEY WERE GREETED BY THE FEARSOME FORM OF THE CIVIL WARRIOR
WITH THE HELP OF MUERTO RICO, HE HAD TUNNELED... A-WAY...
Zz
gurk
CLATTER
ASLEEP! WITH BELLIES FULL, NO DOUBT! THE "BOO-FAY" IS GONE AND THE DINNER HOUR IS NEAR! HOW ILL PLANNED THIS PARTY IS! I MUST PROVIDE FOR MYSELF! PERHAPS SCARY GODMOTHER HAS AN ACCOUNT AT DIABLO BROS. PIZZA?
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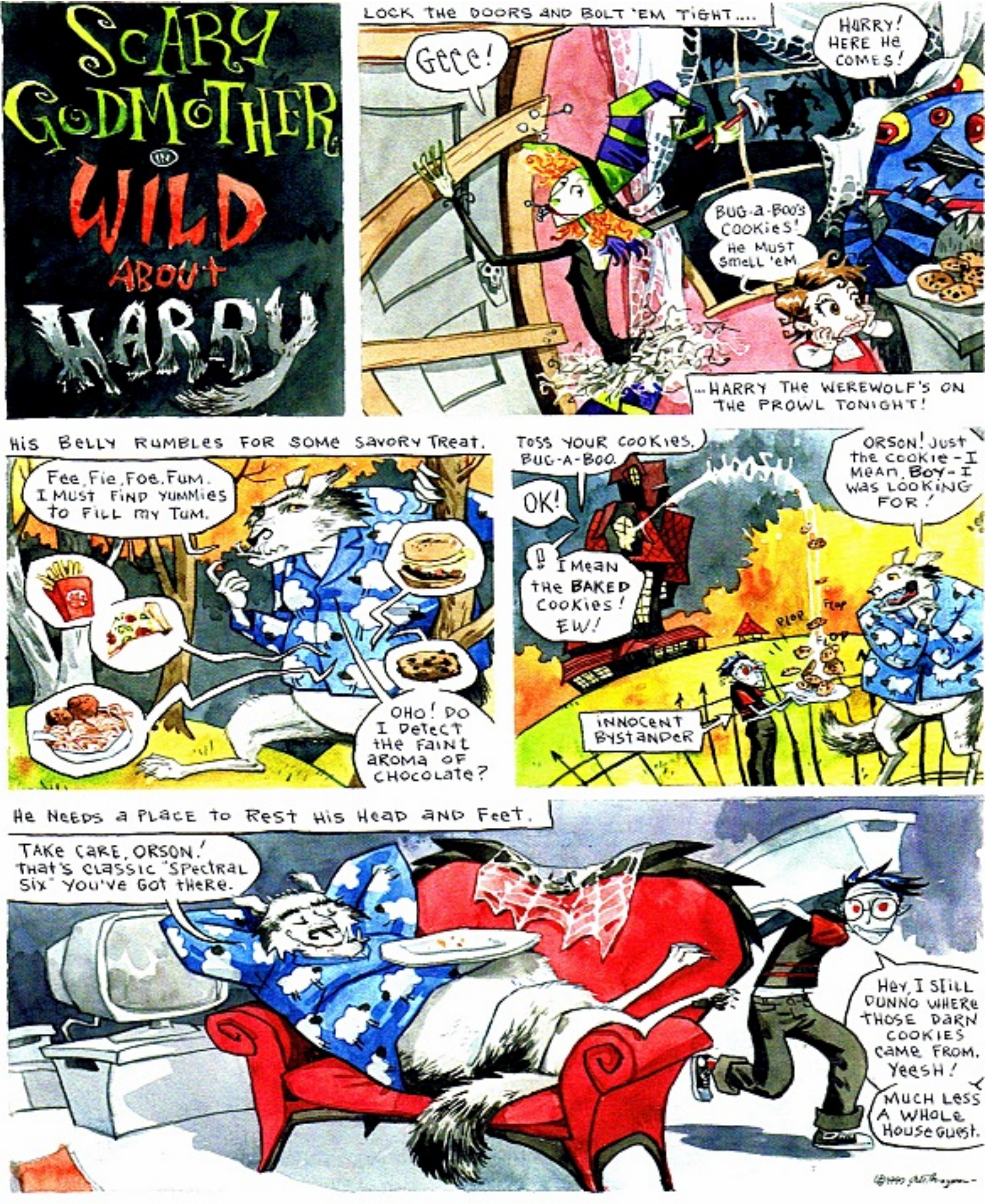
ZAZZ
SOME WEEKS LATER...
$!
BILL
SKULLY, DO YOU REMEMBER ORDERING THE DANTE'S INFERNO SPECIAL FROM DIABLO BROTHERS?
EEE! THAT'S A TOPPING FROM EVERY CIRCLE OF HELL! I DON'T HAVE THE STOMACH FOR IT!
End.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WILD ABOUT HARRY
LOCK THE DOORS AND BOLT 'EM TIGHT....
Geee!
HARRY! HERE HE COMES!
BUG-a-BOO'S COOKIES! He MUST SMELL 'EM
...HARRY THE WEREWOLF'S ON THE PROWL TONIGHT!
His BELLY RUMBLES FOR SOME SAVORY TREAT.
Fee, Fie, Foe, Fum. I MUST FIND YUMMIES TO FILL MY TUM.
OHO! DO I DETECT the FAINT AROMA OF CHOCOLATE?
TOSS YOUR COOKIES, BUG-A-BOO.
OK!
I Mean the BAKED COOKIES! EW!
ORSON! Just the COOKIE - I Mean, BOY - I WAS LOOKING FOR!
PLOP
FLOP
INNOCENT BYSTANDER
He NEEDS a PLACE to REST His HEAD AND FEET.
TAKE CARE, ORSON! That's CLASSIC "SPECTRAL SIX" YOU'VE GOT THERE.
HEY, I STILL DUNNO WHERE THOSE DARN COOKIES CAME FROM, YEESH!
MUCH LESS A WHOLE HOUSEGUEST.

His Mom was Fed up with His LayAbout ways—
OUT!
OUCH! my Foot!
DRAT! Kicked offline.

So, He's Gotta get a Job to Fill His Days!
Kin ya SPEAK JAPANESE?
Next.
How 'bout yer SWIMMIN' SKILLS?
pLEASe!
Well, yer nearly a dead RINGER fer Steller's Sea Ape!...
an he's goin' on VACATION soon, so...

So Look out, FRIGHTS AND HAINTS that Go "BOO"...
...a PILLOW AND a BLANKET...
WHEN'S DINNER? I'M FAMISHED!
Ruby! MIGHT I Get ANOTHER BOWL of MIXED HONEY-ROASTED BUGS?
BRR. A Bit CHILLY
I need a FRESH COMIC!
ORSON! Fetch ME MY COMIC!
MAX! PUSH THE COFFINS CLOSE to THE ENTERTOMBMENT CENTER.
...'cause IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL — HE MIGHT MOVE IN WITH YOU!

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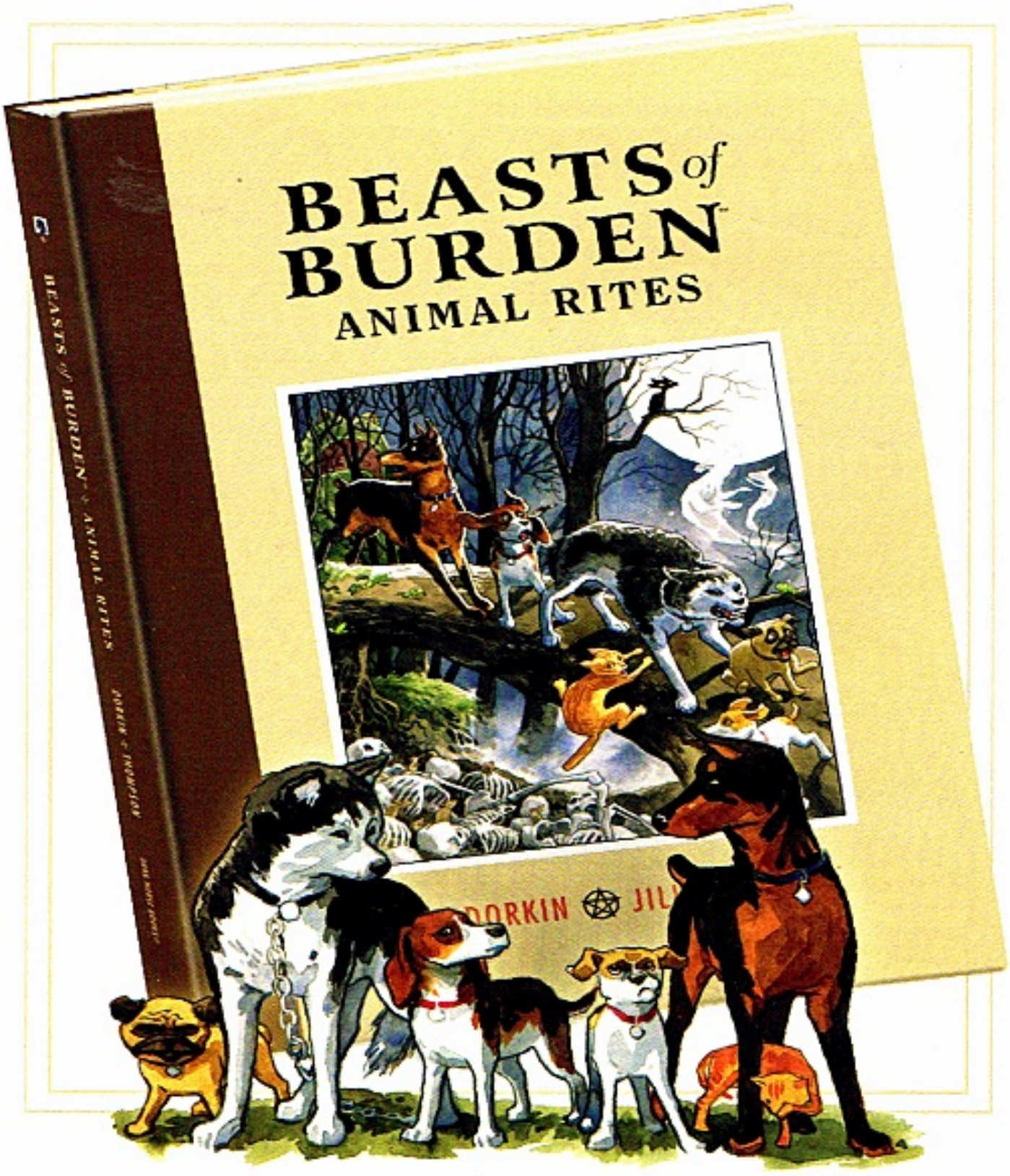

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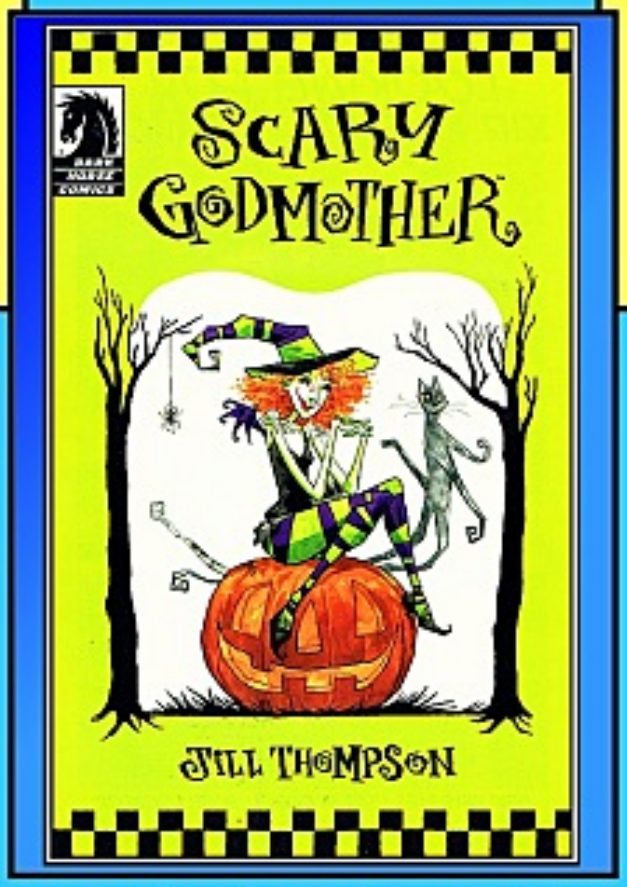

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